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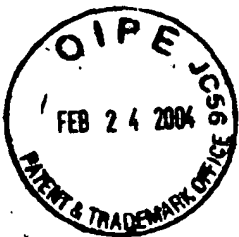
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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES
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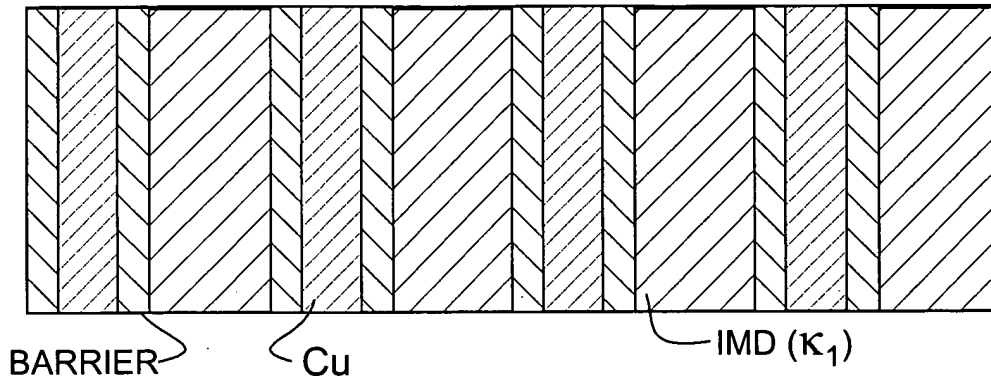


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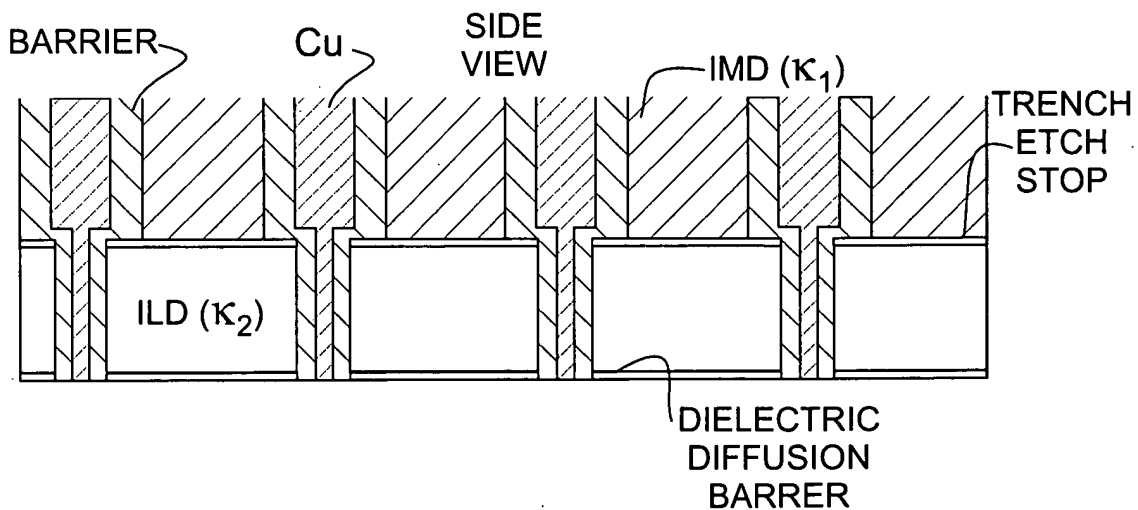


FIG. 1B
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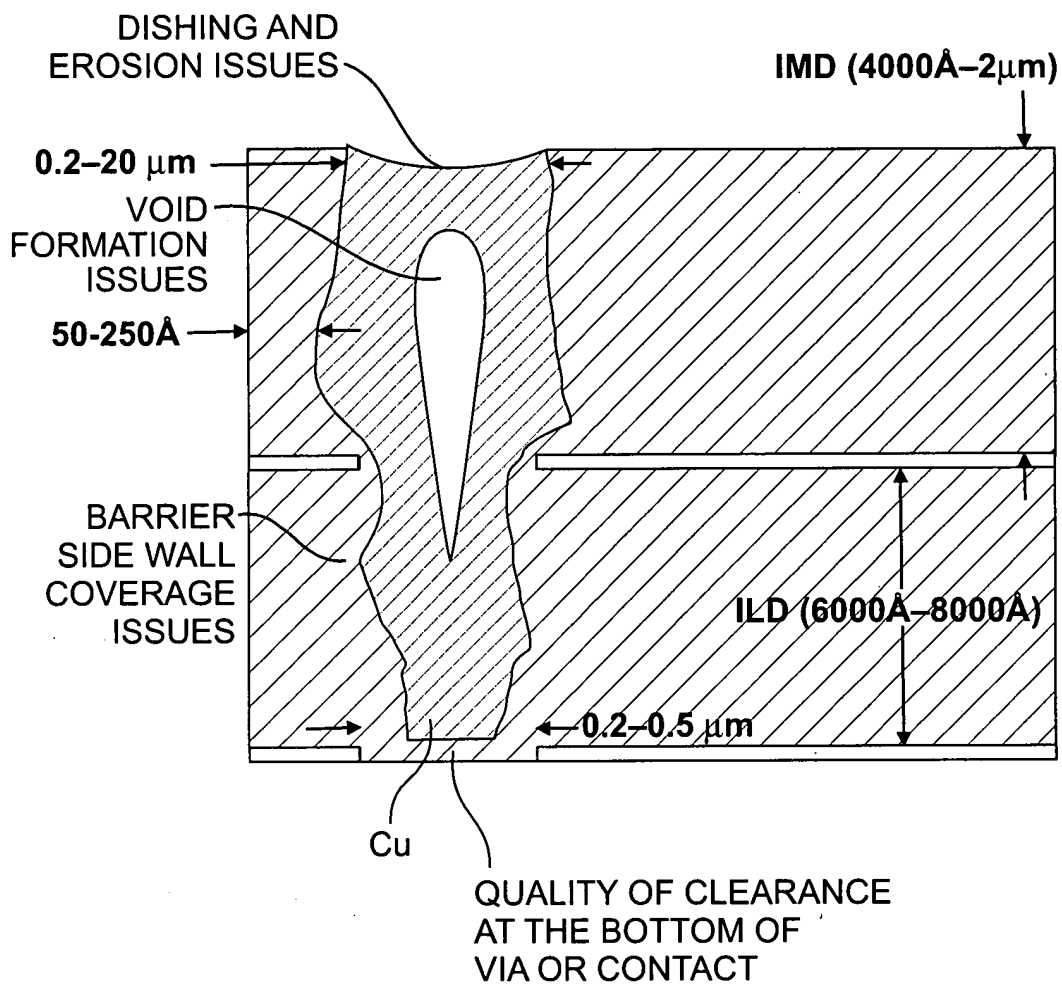
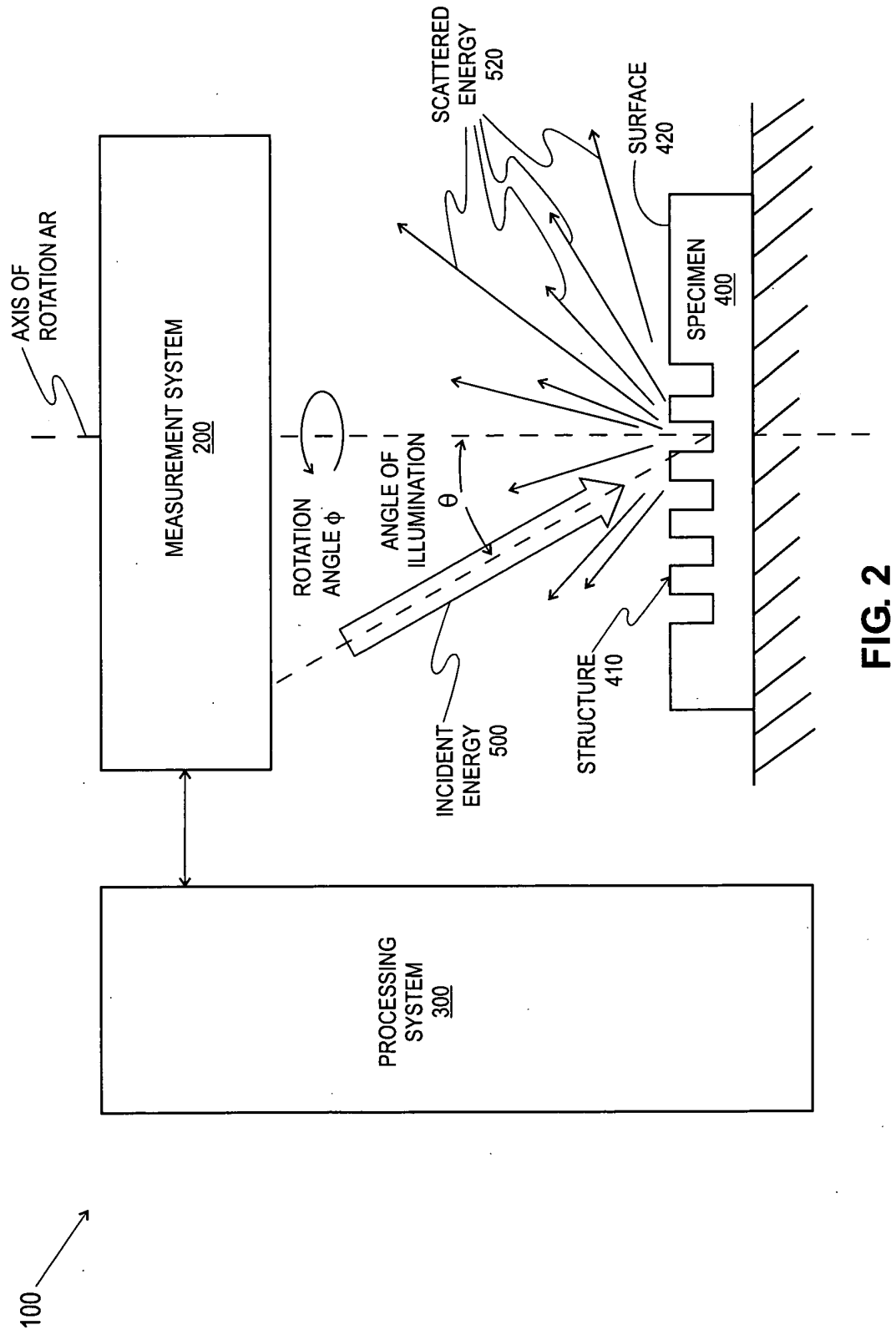


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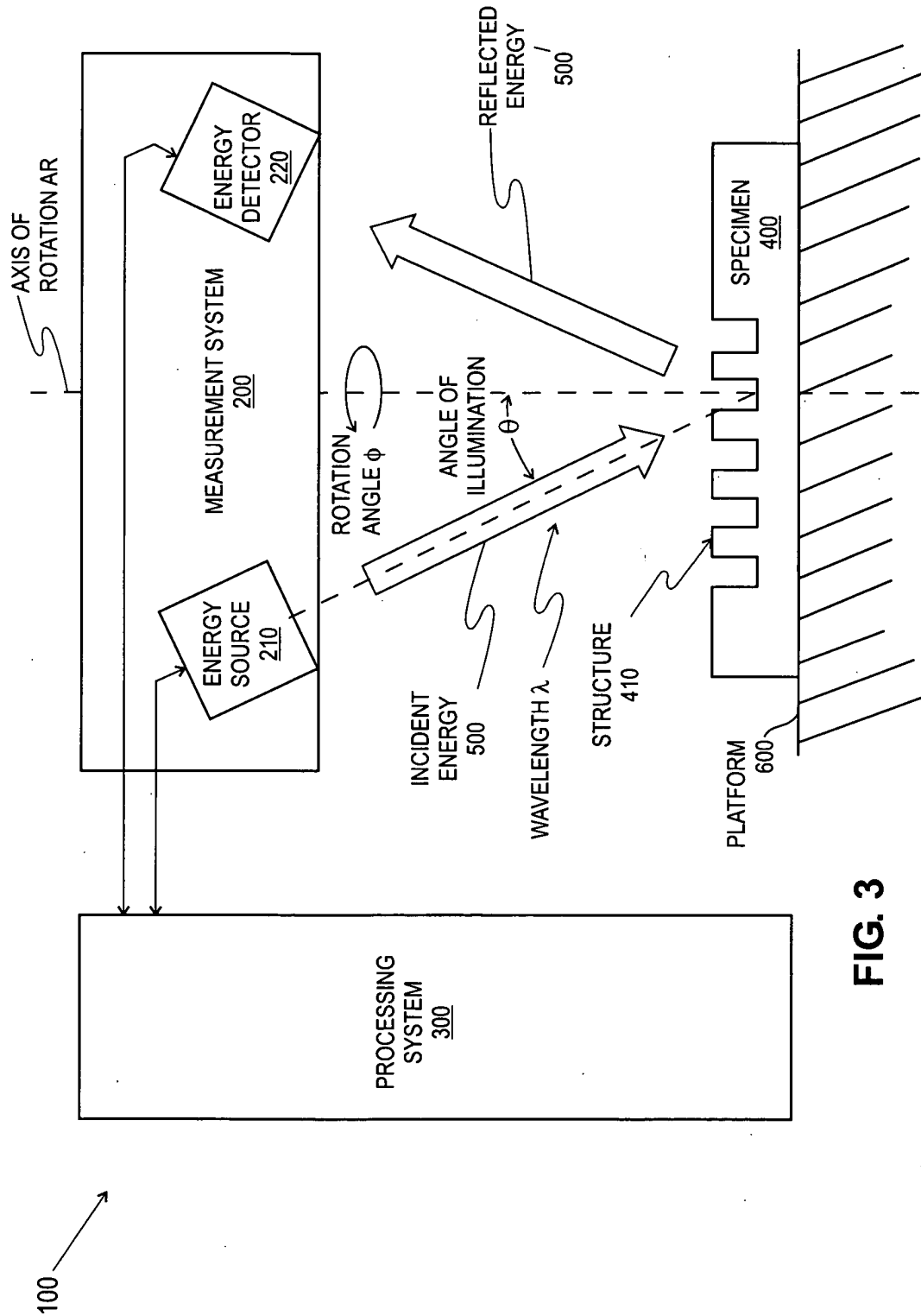
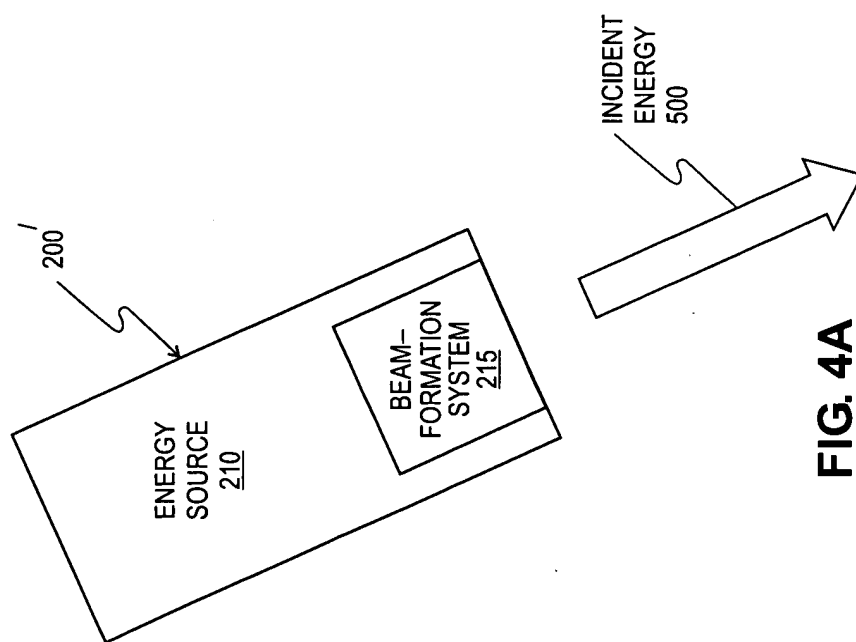
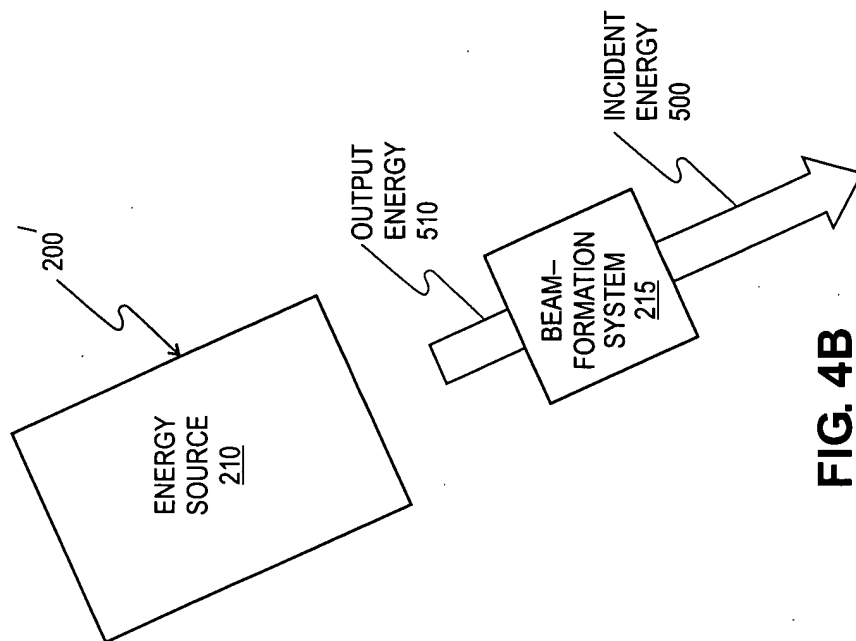
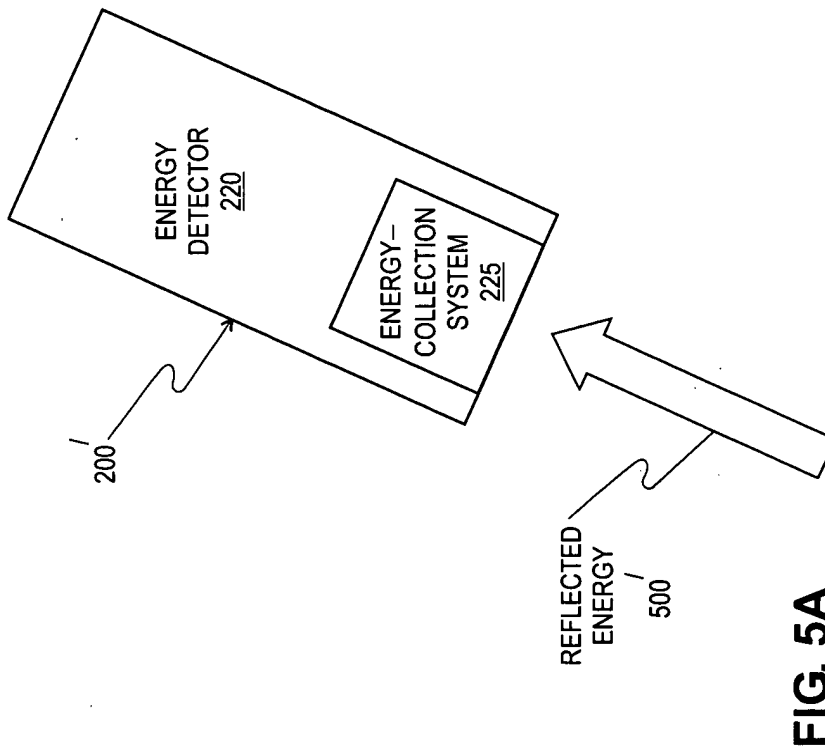
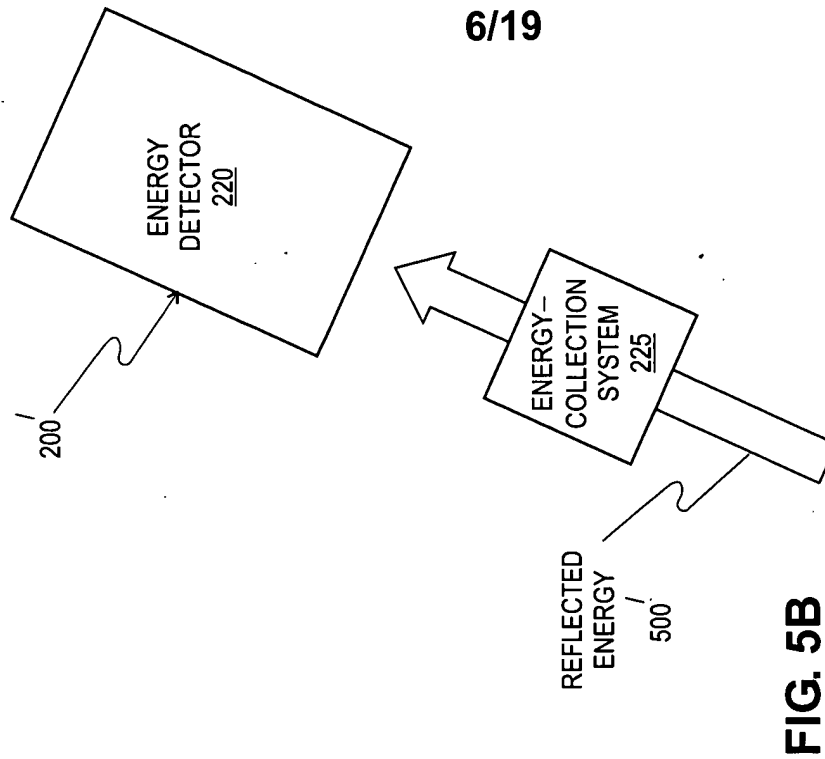


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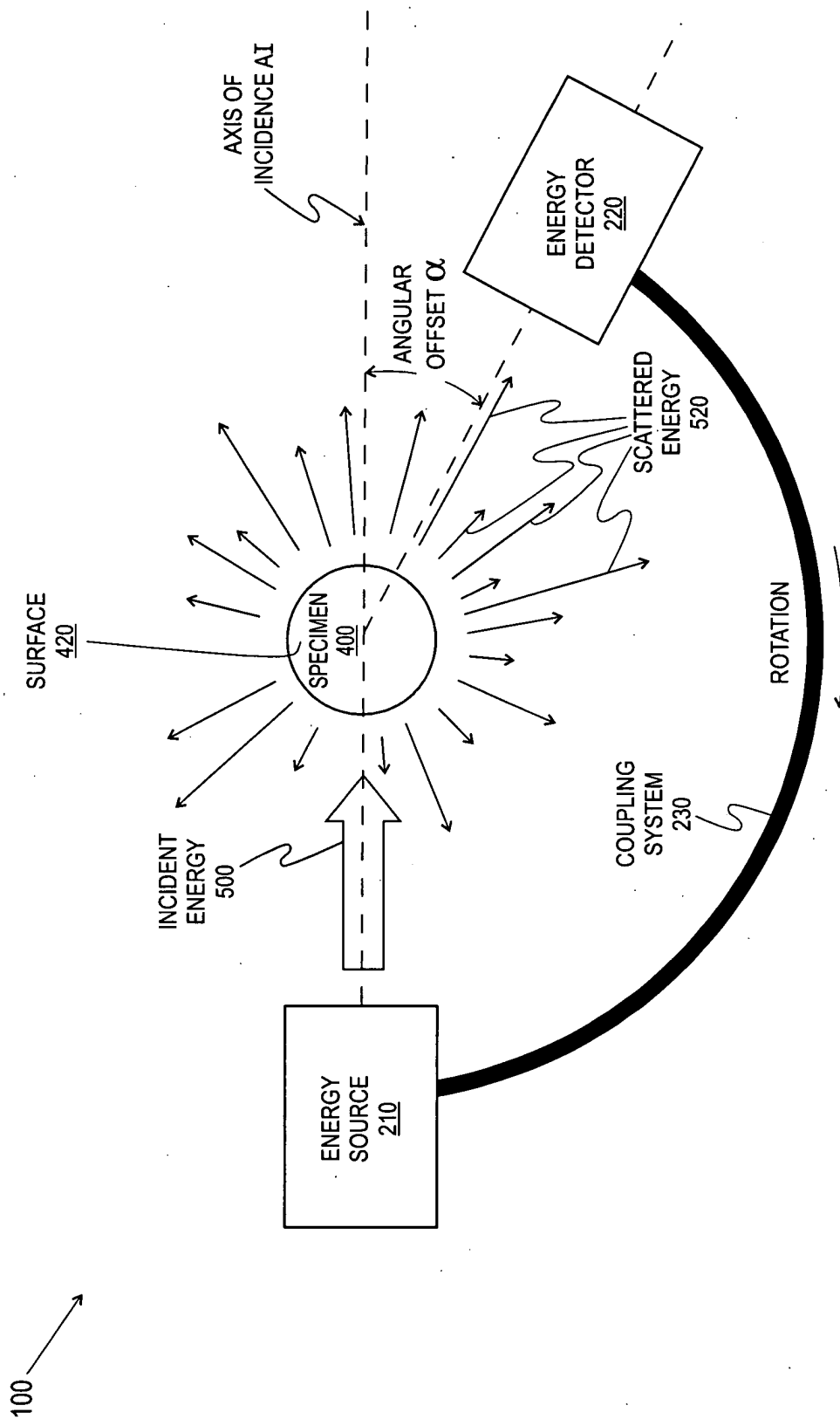


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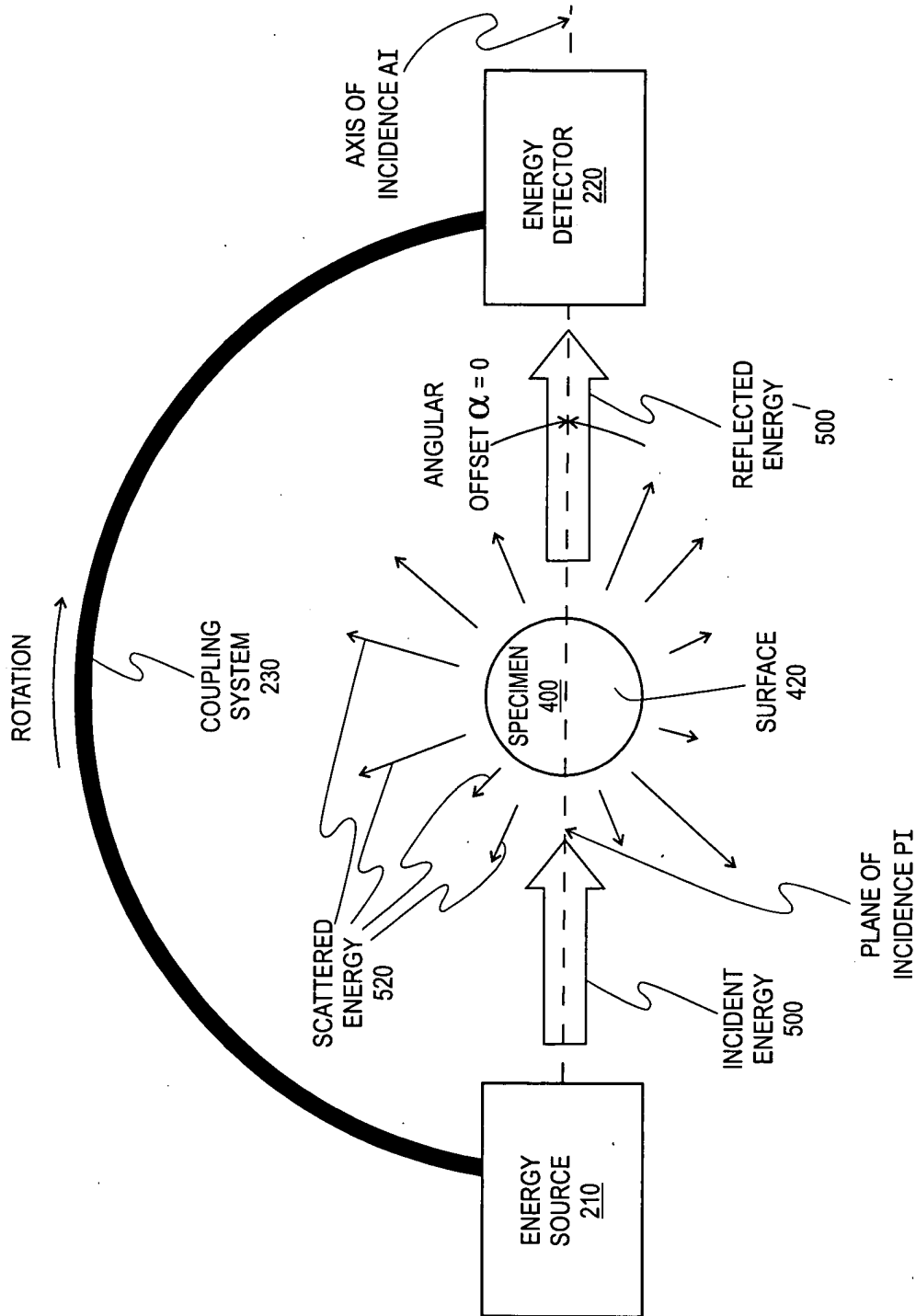
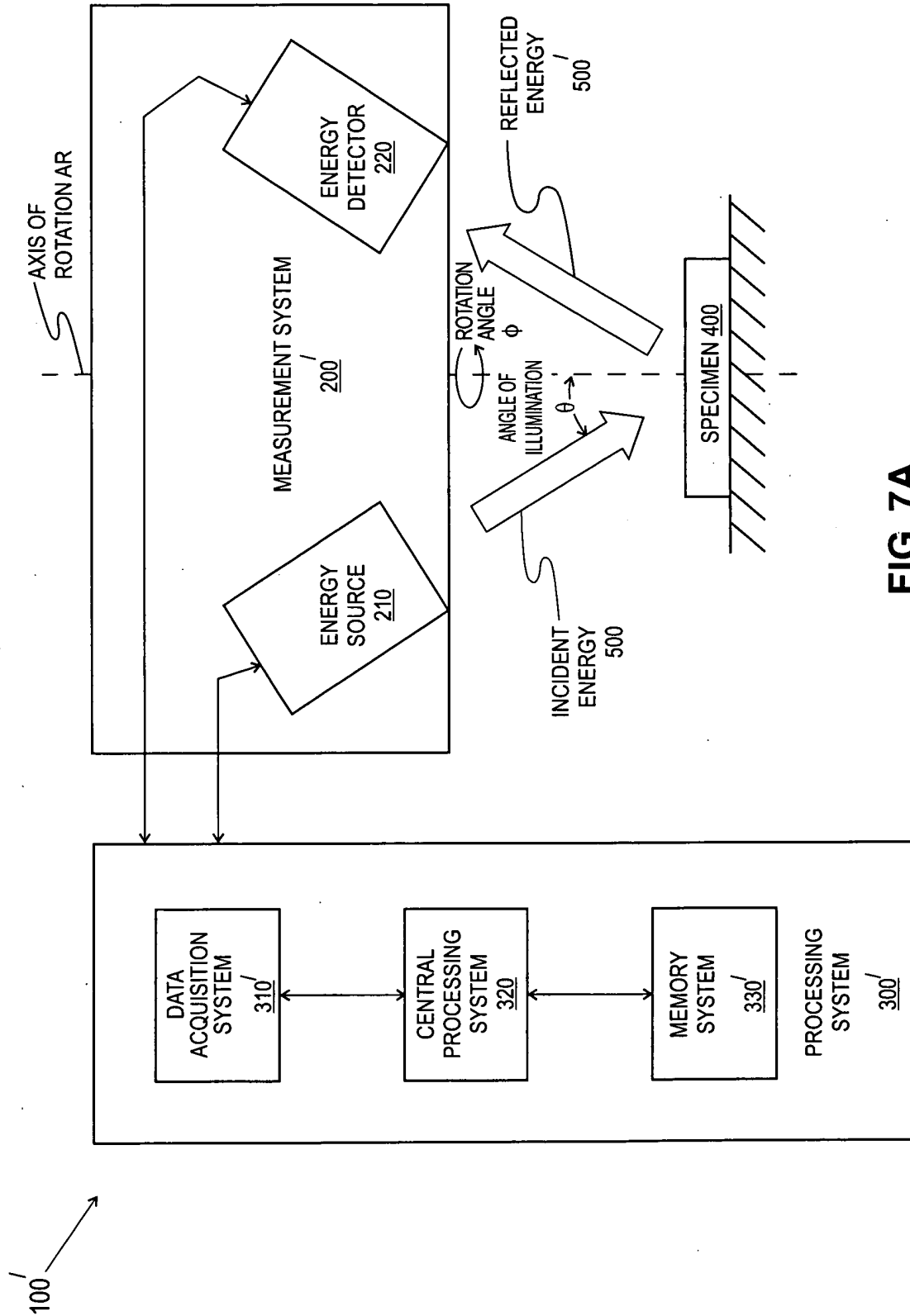


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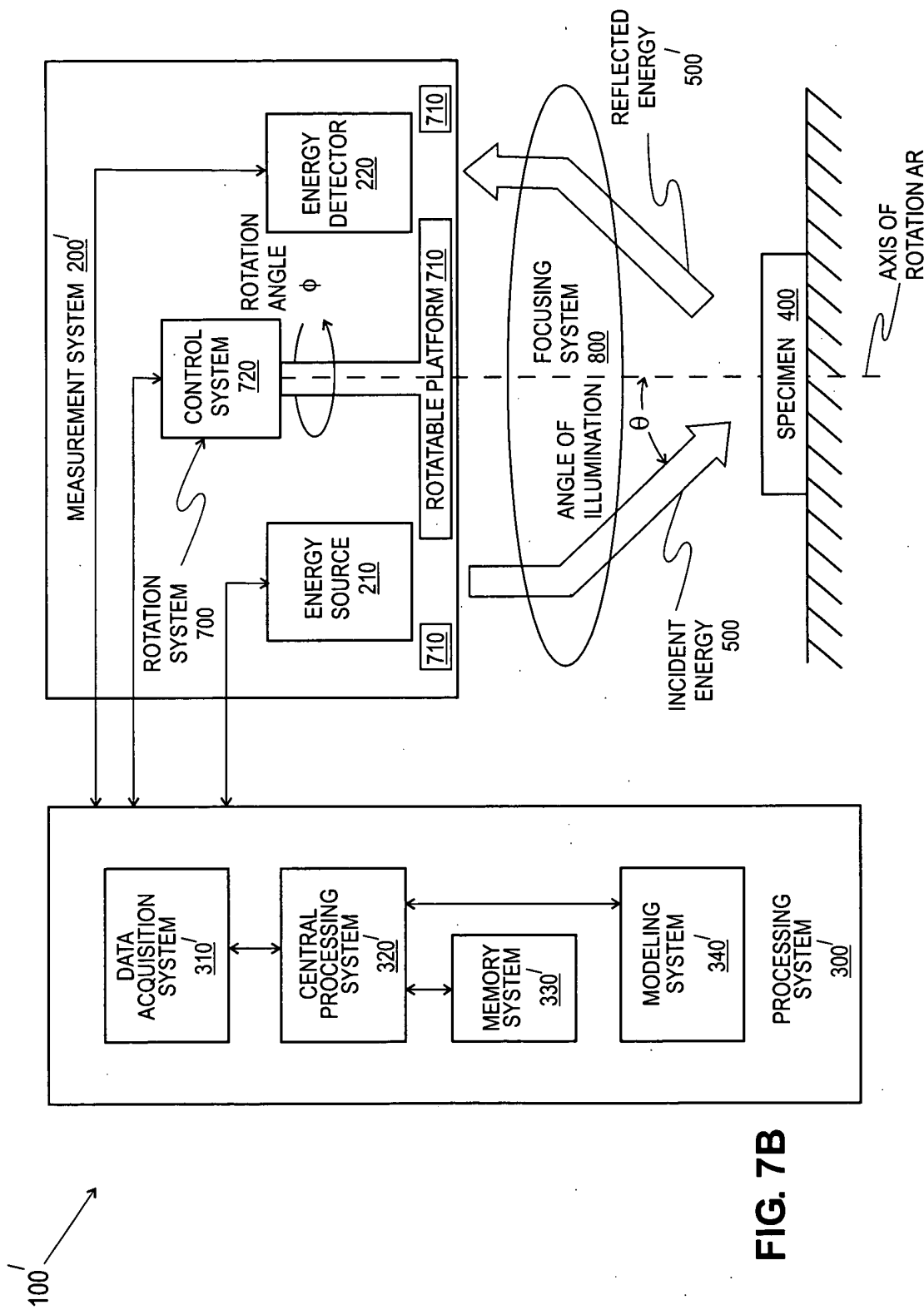


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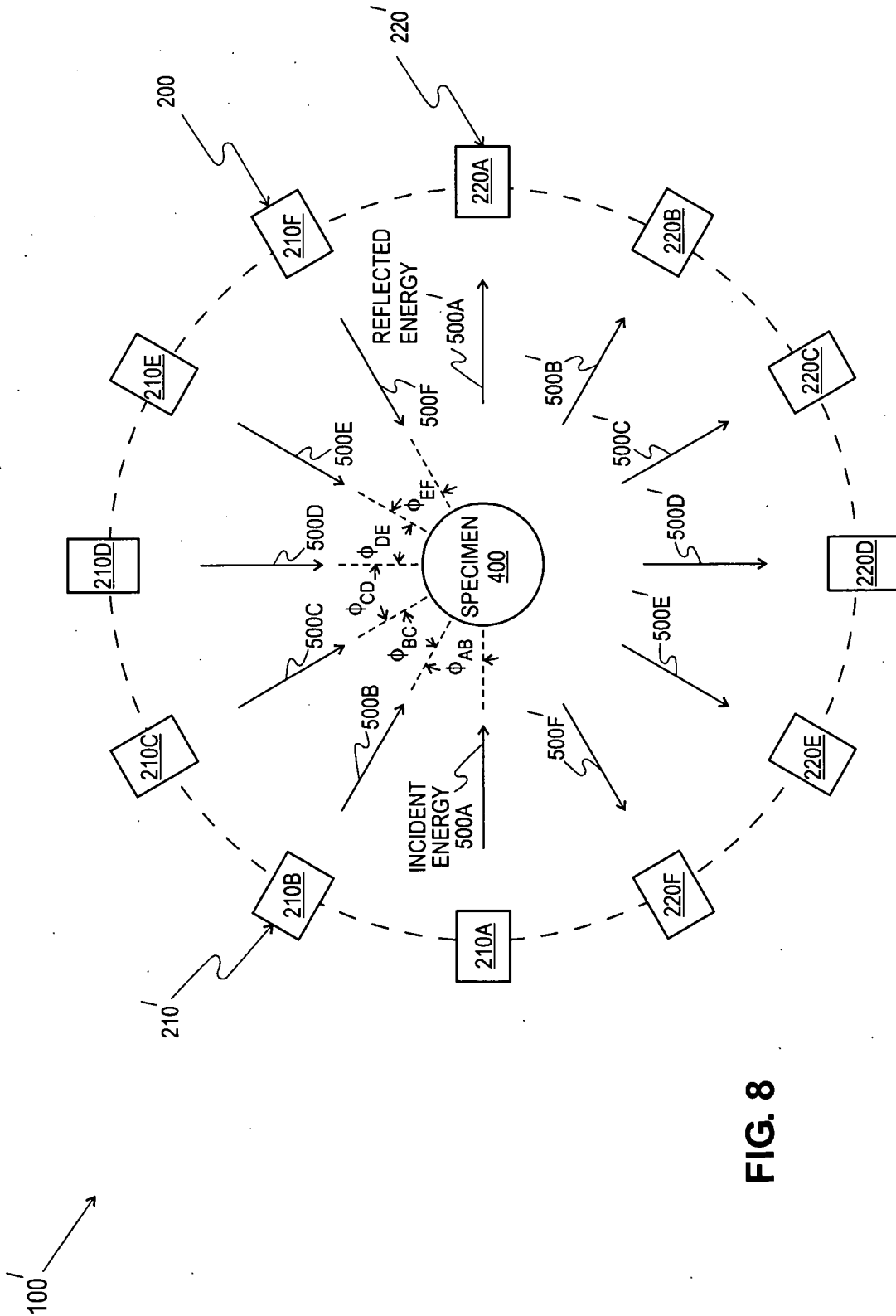


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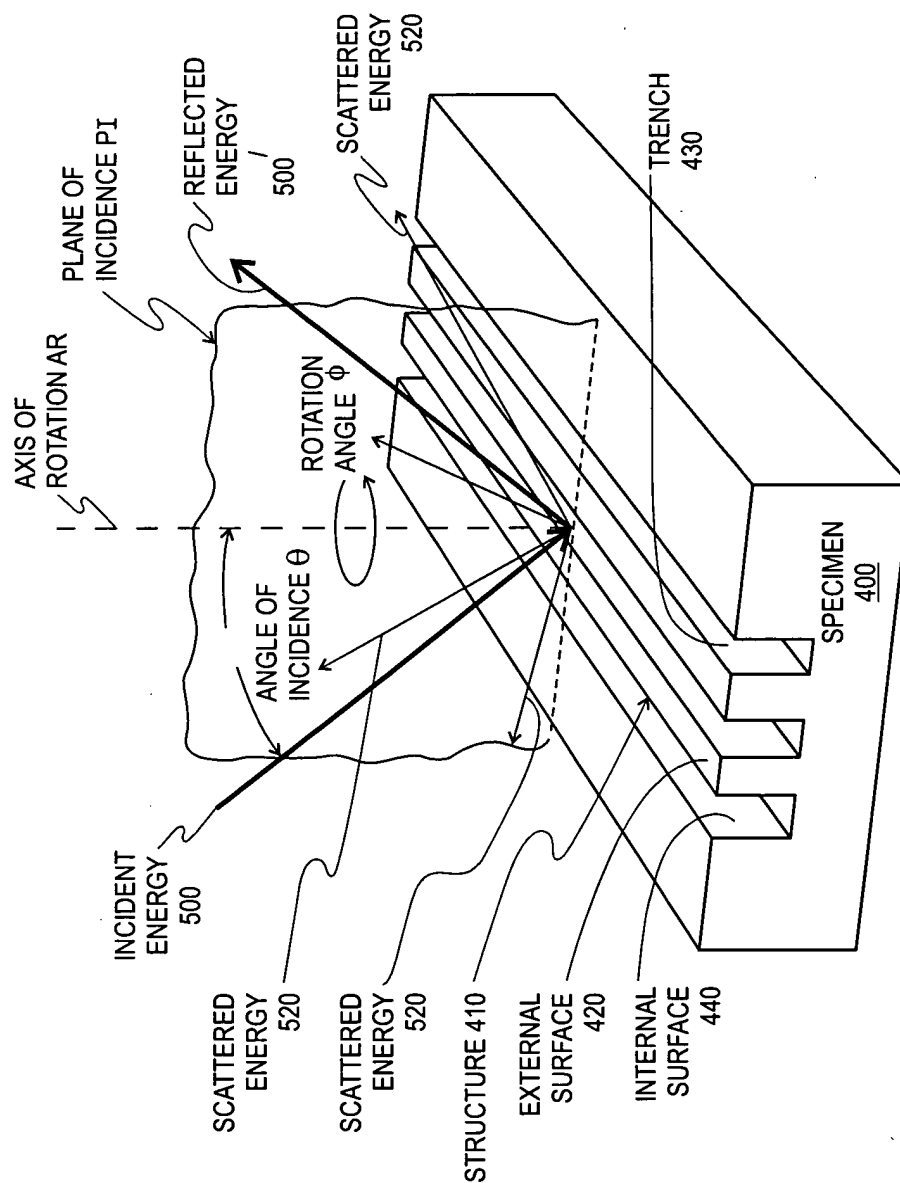


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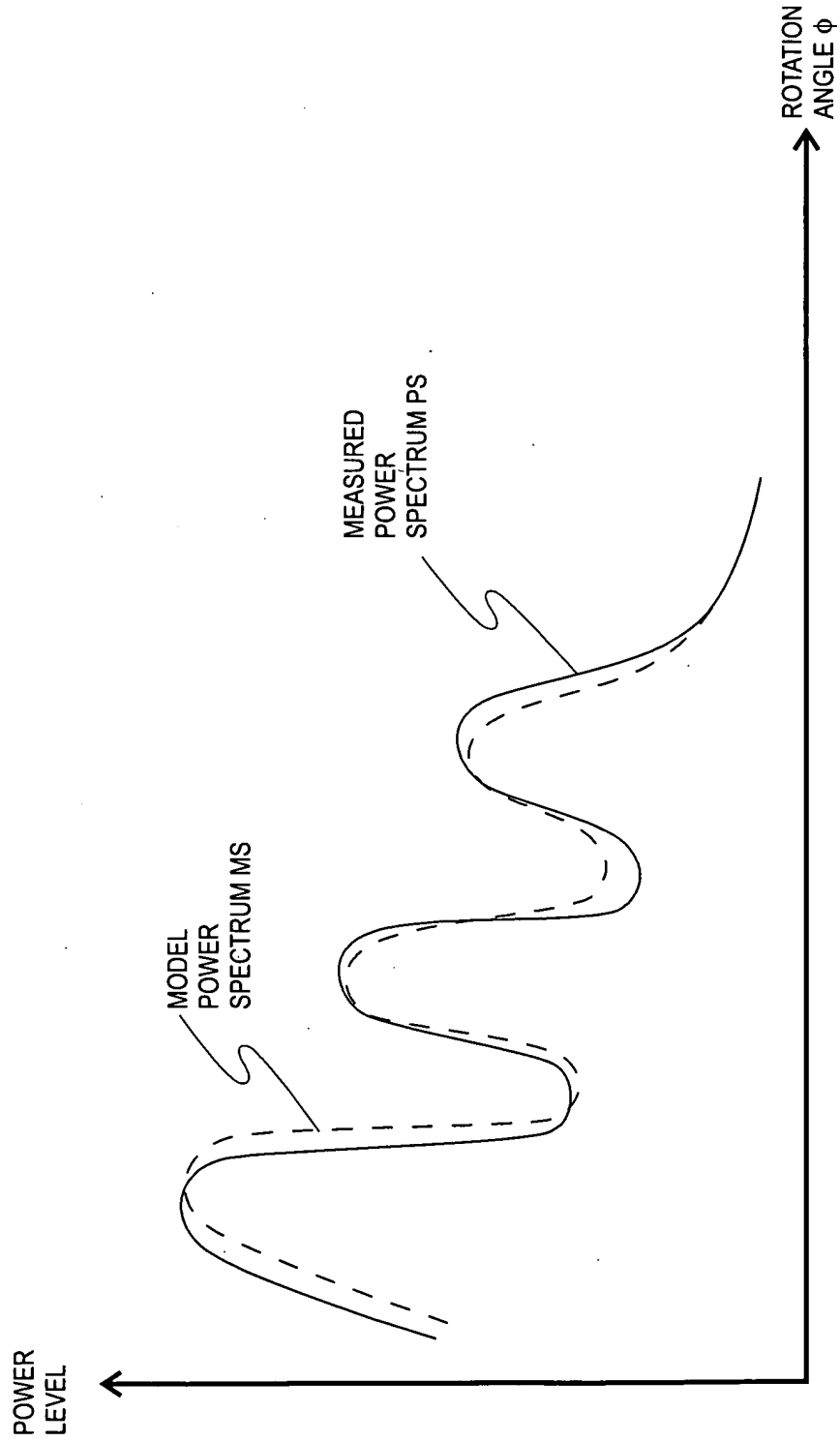
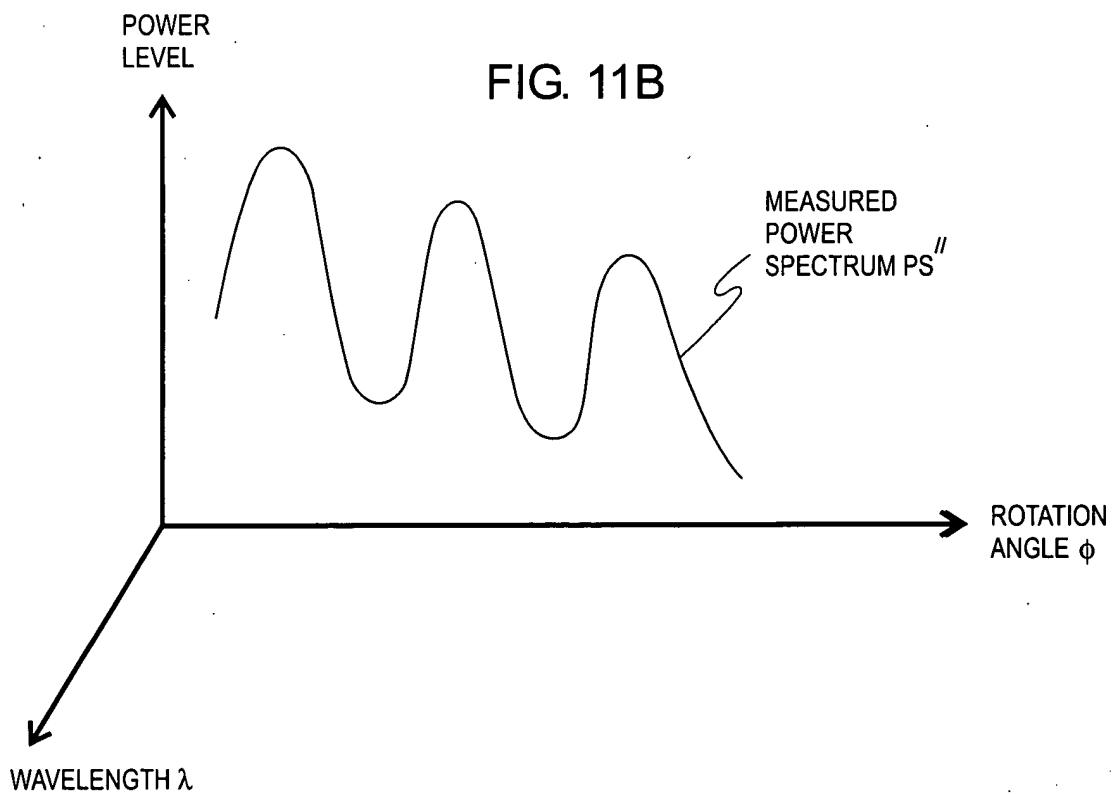
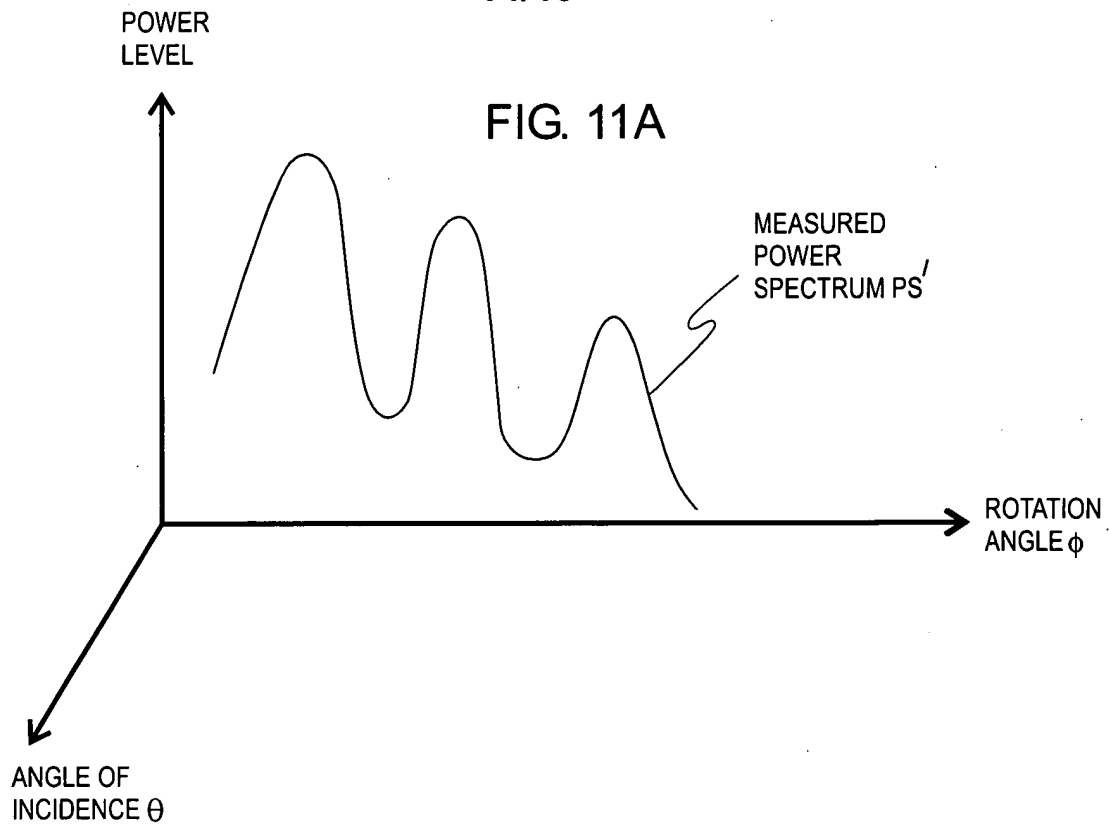


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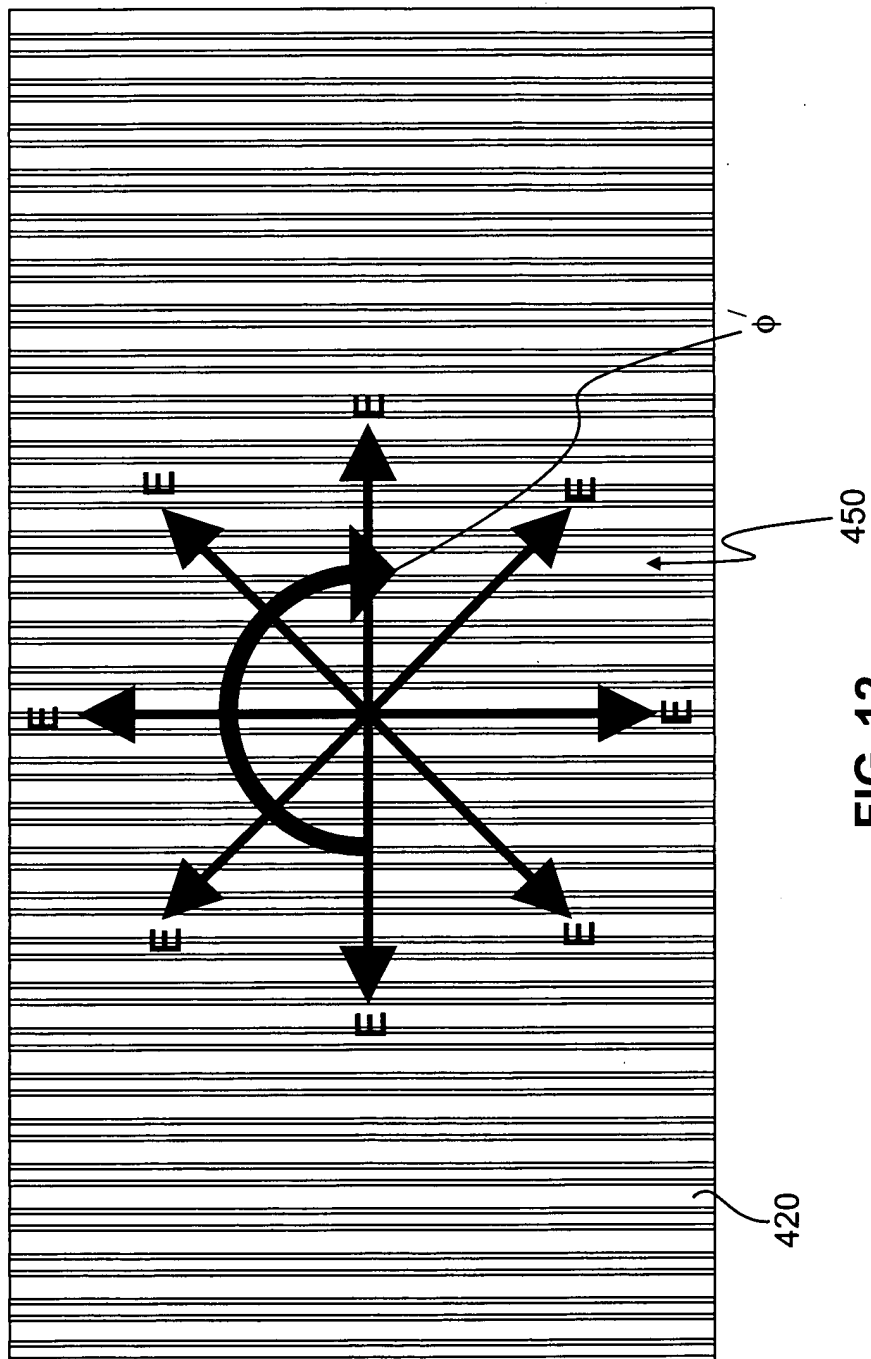
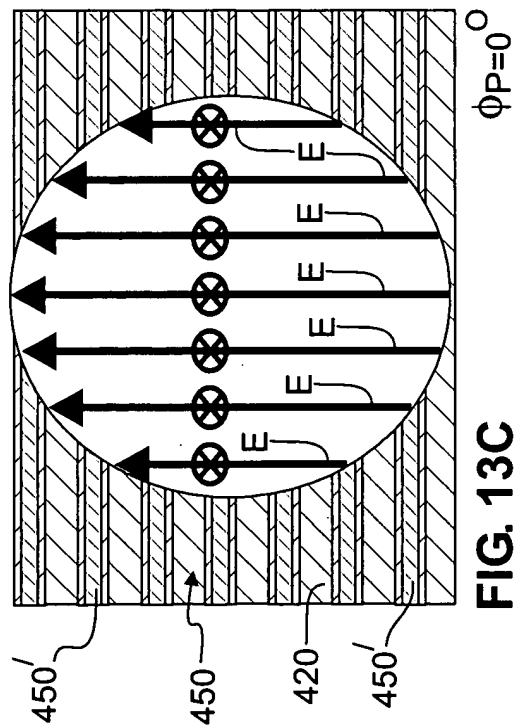
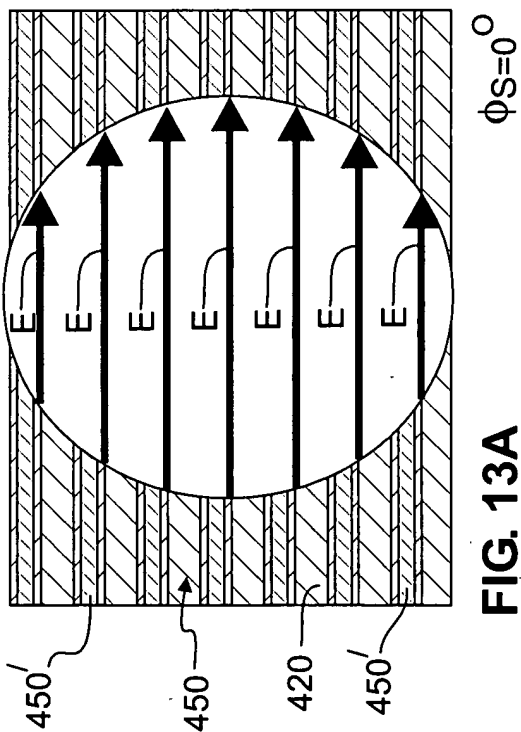
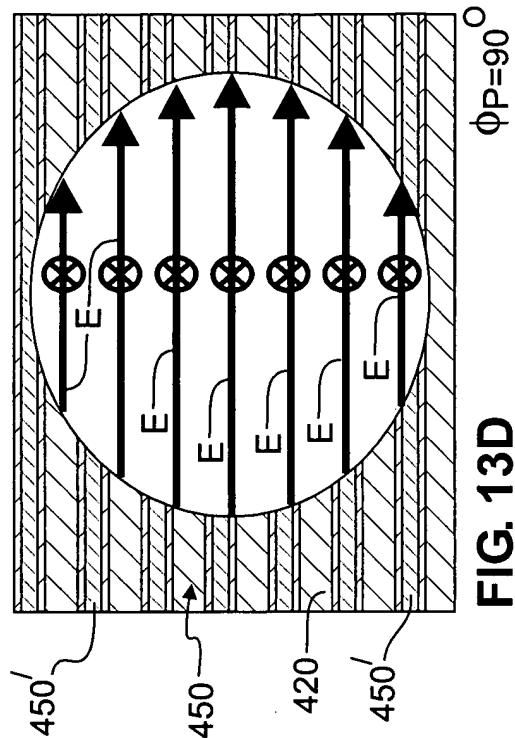
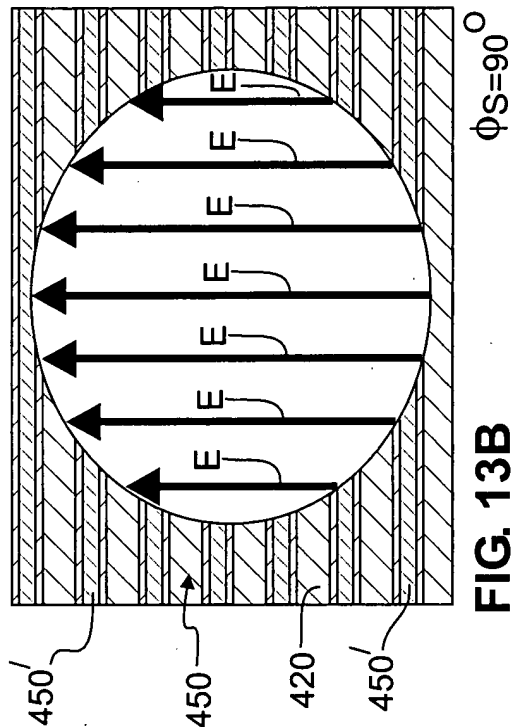


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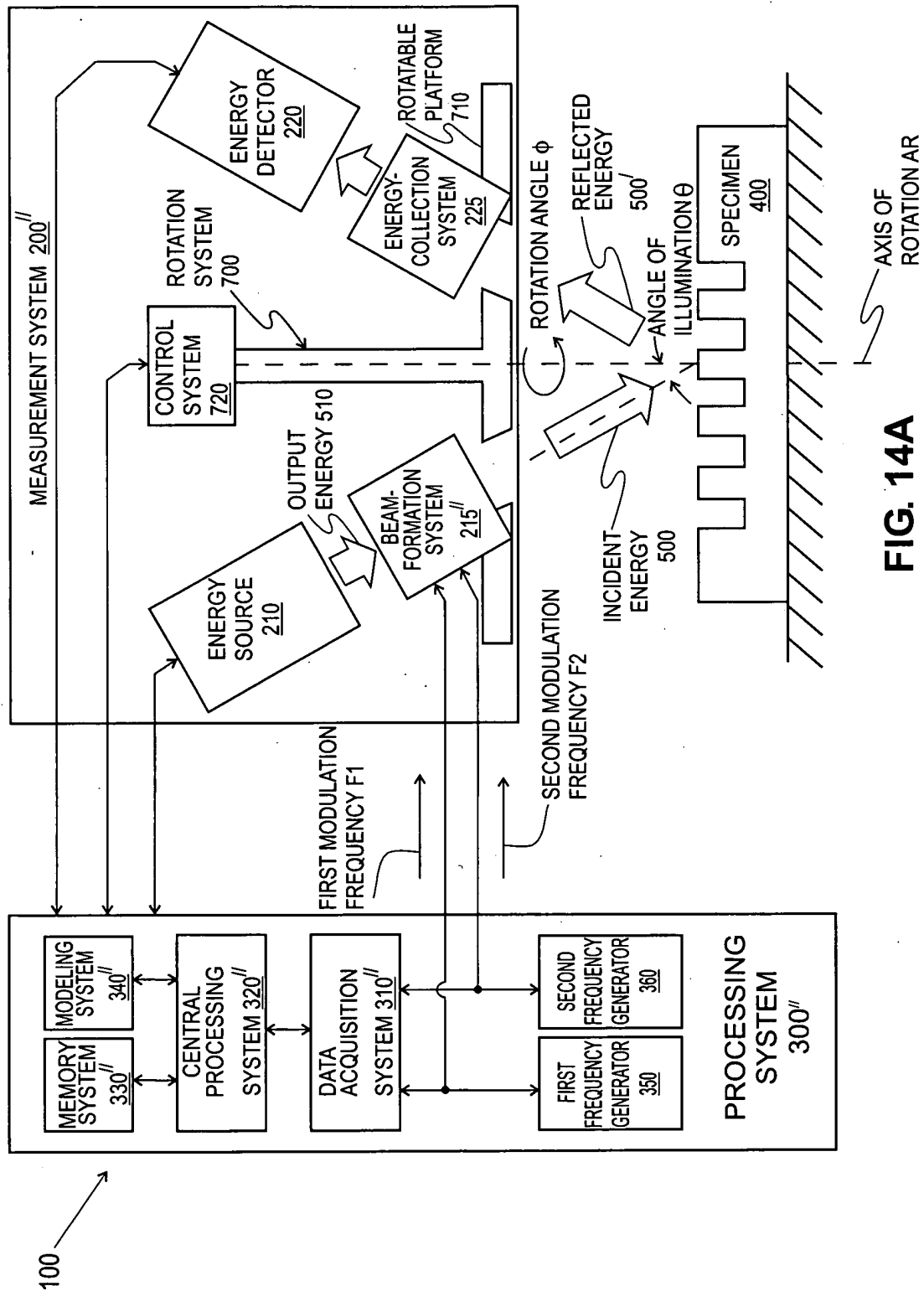
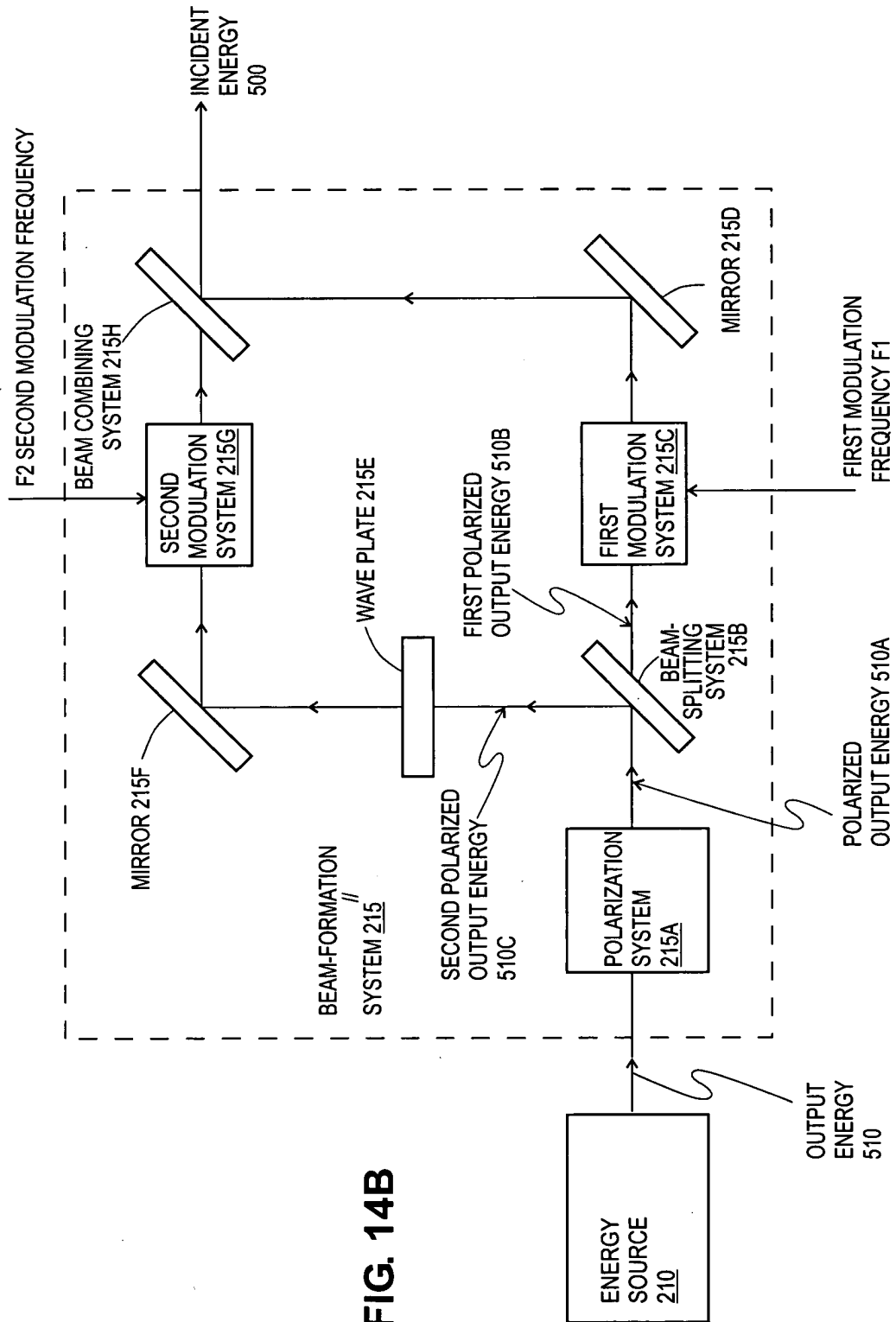


FIG. 14A

FIG. 14B



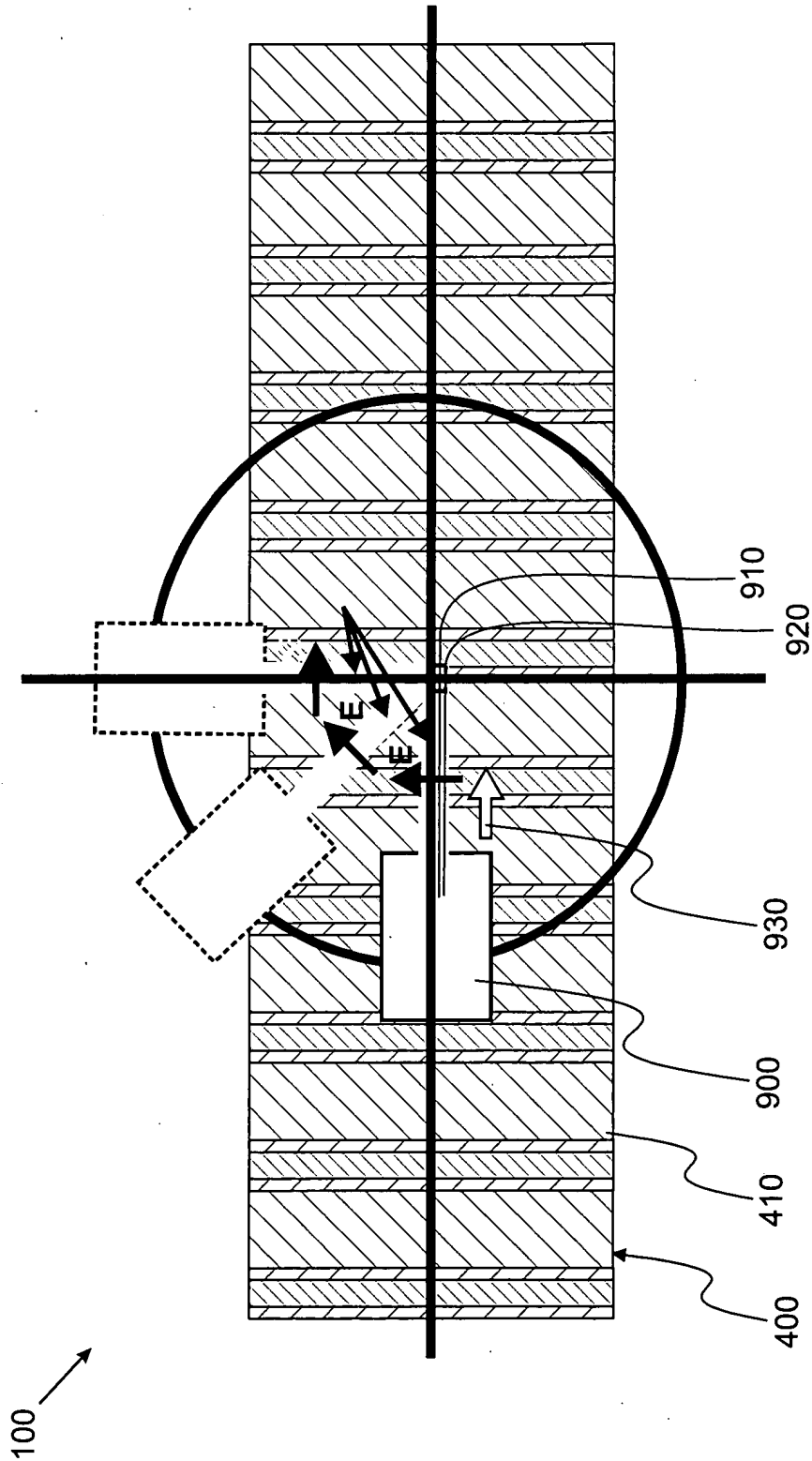


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